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POETRY.

THE LITTLE SUNBEAM.

A little sunbeam in the sky
Said to itself one day,
"I'm very small yet why should I
Do nothing else but play?
I'll go down to the earth, and see
If there is any work for me!"
The violet beds where wet with dew,
Which filled each drooping cup;
The little sunbeam darted through,
And raised their blue head up.
They smiled to see it, and they lent
The morning breeze their sweetest scent.
A mother safe beneath a tree
Had left her babe asleep;
It woke and cried, but when it spied
The little sunbeam peep
So shyly in with glance so bright,
It laughed and chuckled with delight.
Away, away o'er land and sea
The merry sunbeam went;
A ship was on the waters free,
From home and country sent,
But sparkling in that joyous ray
The blue waves danced around her way.
A voyager gazed with weary eye,
And heart of bitter pain;
With the bright sunbeam from the sky
Lost hope sprang up again.
"The waves," he said, "are full of glee,
Then yet there may be some for me."
The sunbeam next did not disdain
A window low and small:
It entered at the cottage pane,
And danced upon the wall.
A pale young face looked up to meet
The radiance she had watched to greet.
So up and down and to and fro,
The sunbeam frisked about,
And every door was shut, I know,
To keep the stranger out.
But lo! where'er it touched the earth
It seemed to wake up joy and mirth.
I cannot tell the history
Of all that it could do;
But this I tell that you may try
To be a sunbeam too,
By little smiles and deeds of love,
Which cheer like sunshine from above.

—During the first week of this month a steamer called the Fashion with four hundred passengers on board (mostly negroes,) was destroyed by fire, and some three hundred of the passengers perished in the flames or were drown-

THE STAR.

Be Sure You Are Right And Then Go Ahead.—Davy Crocket.

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TO YOUNG MEN.—Young man, in the following short paragraph you will find the entire law and the testimony.

Young man! save that penny—pick up that pin—let that account to a farthing—find out what that bit of ribbon costs before you say you will take it—pay that half dime your friend handed you to make change with,—in a word be economical, be accurate know what you are doing, be honest and generous, for all you have or acquire thus belongs to you by every rule or right and you may put it to any good use you please. It is not parsimony to be economical. It is not miserly to save a pin from loss. It is not selfish to be correct in your dealings. It is not small to know the price of articles you are about to purchase or to remember the little debt you owe. What if you do meet Bill Pride decked out in a much better suit than yours the price of which he has not yet learned from the tailor who laughs at your faded dress and old-fashioned notions of honesty and right?—your day will come. Franklin, from a penny-saving boy, walking in the streets with a loaf of bread under his arm became the companion of kings.

HOLLOW-HEARTED SENTIMENTALISM.—The following incident shows the difference between practical beneficence and maudlinism.

Eugene Sue use to visit almost daily one of the most fashionable ladies of Paris. Madame de—, and hold forth in her richly furnished boudoir on the condition of the poor.

"Do you ever relieve their distress?" asked Madame de—, at the close of one of these harangues.

"To a trifling extent," answered Sue "but though my gifts are always small they are always cheerfully bestowed. I give one-fourth of my income in alms."

That afternoon as he left the Cafe de Paris where he had been eating a costly dinner an apparently old woman clad in rags prayed for charity.

"Go away!" was the stern reply.

"But I am straving—give me a single copper to purchase bread with."

"I will give you in charge to a police officer, if you thus annoy me."

"You will!" said the beggar "and yet, Monsieur Eugene Sue, you are the man who writes about the misery of the poor—you are the workingman's champion—you are!"

"Who are you?" exclaimed Sue.

"Madame de—," was the reply, and the disguised lady left the novelist to his reflections.

—Charles O'Connor and Mr. Shea, counsel for Mr. Davis, are in Washington. They have had a conference with Greeley who has had one with the President. It is rumored that Mr. Davis will soon be released on parole or bail.

—The arm of a pretty girl, wound tight around your neck, has been discovered to be an infallible remedy in case of sore throat. It beats pepper-tea all hollow.

Burial of Mexican Children

"Beautiful, exceedingly," is the burial of children among the Mexican. No dark processions nor gloomy looks mark the passage to the grave but dressed in its holiday attire and garlanded with bright fresh flowers the little sleeper is borne to its rest. Gland songs are sung and joyful bells rung, and lightly as to a festival the gay group goes its way. The child is not dead they say but going home.

The Mexican mother who has household treasures laid away in the cambo stand—God's sacred field—breathes a sweet faith only heard elsewhere in the poet's utterance. Ask her how many children blessed her house and she will answer: Five—two here and three yonder. So, despite death and the grave it is an unbroken household and the simple mother ever lives in the thought.

"We are all here?
Father, mother,
Sister, brother,
All who hold each dear."

LIFE IN A GERMAN VILLAGE.—A letter written from Germany says.

"Walk through the poor quarters of English or American villages and the female population is crowded in dens of filth and wretchedness, passing the time in bawling with one another and screaming after their children. They are pale and diseased from the effects of poverty and crime and two-third of their off-springs find an early grave. Here the health and blooming vitality of the poorer classes is wonderful, their children having to work almost as soon as they can walk and before that time they are no trouble to their parents, as each town of any size has a 'child garden,' where by paying two cents a peasant can have his child washed fed and kept in a comfortable manner the whole day. If he has ten children as most poor men have he can send them all away for a reduced price. When he and his grown-up children come home, there are the little ones all clean and not hungry. Now it seems to me an institution ought to flourish at home."

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

The young girl trips gaily up to her chamber and with the cautious timidity peculiar to her sex, first locks the door and arranges the window curtains, so that by no chance a passer-by, or a belated nocturnal wanderer from the pavement can catch a glimpse of her beauty when indishabille. This task completed she turns on the gas to its full, and institutes a general search throughout the apartment that she may be sure it does not contain a horrible "bughar," or a "desperate ruffian," in big whiskers and crisp black hair. Carefully with her delicate little fingers, she lifts the bed valance peers into places where even Tom Thumb could not squeeze his diminutive corporation, and takes accuracy peep into the half emptied trunk not forgetting to glance nervously under the sofa the space between which and the floor is not sufficient to contain the ghost of Calvin.

Edeon much less an ordinary robber. Having ascertained that she is really alone she leisurely proceeds to divest her fair form of the silk and linen conventionalities of society. First she relieves her glossy hair of the pins and combs which enthrall it and "does it up" more compactly. Then off comes the linen and the little vapory court of lace she calls undersleeves which all day have been clasped around her white plump arms by a couple of India-rubber straps.

Next the love of a spring silk dress is unfastened in front. The sundry waist strings and bottom-straps are tossed and lo! what a collapse, like Lowe's big balloon. She stands like Saturn, the centre of the rings. There they lie on the soft carpet partly covered by the linen underfixings with no more expression in them than there is in the floor beneath the carpet. She sits now on the side of the snowy bed and begins the unlacing of garters and the disrobing of those fair swelling limbs of their stockings. The pretty little foot is carefully perched upon the knee, down drops the garter—off drops the elastic garter, and her thumb inserted in the top of the stocking pushed down over the heel, and the cotton rests beside the prunella. So with the other foot only involving a change of position. There is a smile that peeps out behind the blushes of her sweet face now as standing before the glass she places on her head the night-cap and with the quick twist of her finger ties the bewitching bow. Then the night-gown is thrown over the frilled chemise concealing the heaving bosom and the shoulders in the linen fold. Then the counterpane and sheets are turned back and the gas is turned down—very, very low—and the little form pressed the yielding couch and the angel goes off into the world of dreams. Now in the room directly above her is the great brute of a brother. He comes into it shuts the door with a slam, turns the key with a snap, growls at a chair which happens to be in the way, pulls off his boots and throws them in a corner, jerks his socks from his feet, drops his pantaloons on the floor and crat by a quick vindictive move of the arms and then unpins and unbuckles his collar, thrown it carelessly at, rather than on the table: travels to the window in his shirt extremity to let down the curtain as if he didn't care a cuss whether the entire population of the neighborhood beheld his anatomy or not; then puts out the light and bounces into bed like a great calf jumping into a pile of hay—curls himself up his knees nearly touching his nose, lies a moment or two, turns on his back stretches his limbs out swears at the tucking in of the bed-clothes, grunts, gets over on the other side and is—asleep.—Then comes in the snoring and the snorting.

—Hon. A. P. Hayne of S. C., died at Charleston on the 8th inst. He was with Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, and has filled several offices with care to himself and honor to his State.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

"PUT HIM THROUGH."—Some few days ago a brace of lovers entered a photograph saloon, and wanted their pictures taken. The lady gave precedence to her swain, who, she said, "had to be tucked fast and real natural."

He brushed up his tow hair, gave his handkerchief a twist or two, and asked his girl if his collar was X, and placed himself in the operator's chair, where he assumed the physiognomical characteristics of a poor mortal in the dentist's hands, and about to part with one of his teeth.

"Now look purty," begged the lady, casting one of her languishing glances.

The picture was taken. When produced, it reminded the girl, as she expressed it, "just how Josh looked when he got over the measles;" and as this was not an era in her lover's history particularly worthy of commemoration, she insisted that "he should stand again."

He obeyed, and she attended him to the chair.

"Josh," said she, "just lake smiling, and kinder don't."

The poor fellow tried to follow the indefinite injunction.

"La!" said she, "you look all puckered up."

One direction followed another, but with as little success. At last, growing impatient and desperate, she resolved to try an experiment which she considered infallible, and exclaimed:

"I don't keer if there is folks around."

She enjoined the operator to stand ready at the camera. She then sat in her fellow's lap, and throwing her arms around his neck, managed to cast a shower of flaxen ringlets as a screen between the operator and the proceedings, which were betrayed by sounds which revealed what was taking place. When the billing and cooing had lasted a few minutes, the cunning girl leaped from Josh's lap, elapped her hands, and cried to the astonishment of the artist:

"Now you've got him, put him through."

SHOCKING BRUTALITY.—We learn that a freedman living near Riceville, Va. had a quarrel with his wife about a month ago, when he deliberately took his little son aged ten years and chopped his head off with an axe! The body was then thrown in the woods as prey for wild beasts and the fowls of the air and the diabolical deed kept secret until a few days ago it was accidentally discovered. The head could not be found.—Danville Times.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—A new and dangerous imitation of the five dollars national bank note has just made its appearance in this city. The engraving is said to be finely executed, and the bill in the main well calculated to deceive. Still, it may readily be detected. In the genuine, the group of Columbus and his companions is composed of five persons; in the counterfeit there are but four—the one in the background at the extreme end, and most extreme figure in the group, is missing. In the counterfeit, also, the extended arm of Columbus is without a hand. Our citizens should be careful in taking five-dollar national bank notes.—Raleigh Progress, 21st.

Can you return my love, dearest Julia? Certainly sir I don't want, it I'm shure.

The Star,

J. B. CARPENTER,
EDITOR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

THE STAY LAW.

We publish in another column, to the exclusion of other matters, the Stay Law, which passed both branches of the Legislature, on the 9th inst. We shall not comment on it to-day, but will have something to say about it soon.

THE RECORD.

The Raleigh Standard is publishing the "Record of the Leaders and Instigators of the Rebellion." Just and right. The extracts from the CONSERVATIVE and CONFEDERATE are in keeping with the Jeff. Davis despotism. We hope the Standard will not cease to publish the Record, until the party in power shall have been driven from power and consigned to that fate they so richly merit. "Treason must be made odious and loyalty respectable."

ALMANACS.

Messrs. Sumner & Clark have a full supply of Salem Almanacs—call and get one before they are all gone.

HON. A. G. CATTELL, OF N. J.

This gentleman will please accept our thanks for a copy of a Speech delivered by him in the United States Senate on the 22nd ult., on the Bill to provide increased revenue from imports.

ARTHURS MAGAZINE.

We have received the March number of this excellent monthly, it is filled with choice literary articles, and cuts illustrating the spring styles. Terms \$2.50 per year. Address T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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This Magazine for the little ones, for March is on our table. It is edited by T. S. Arthur, than whom no one is better calculated, to cater to the wants of children. Parents should not fail to subscribe for this monthly for the children. Terms \$1.25 per year. Address T. S. Arthur & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

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REMARKS OF MR. LOGAN, OF RUTHERFORD

In the House of Commons, Wednesday February 6th on the passage of the Revenue Bill on its third reading.

The revenue bill having been read and the question recurring upon its passage Mr. Logan moved to recommit to the finance committee with instructions to report a bill adequate only to raise revenue necessary for the ordinary expenses of the State.

Mr. Logan stated that he had had a conference with the Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom he had exhibited certain figures, which he now intended to bring to the attention of the House. The Chairman had agreed to their accuracy and if they were wrong in any particular, he desired correction.

He did not object to the articles taxed in the bill—he thought they were the correct ones from which to derive revenue—but he did object to the amount of money proposed to be raised by this bill and he could show that it was far beyond

the needs of the Treasurer, in order to defray the ordinary expense of the State. That being so he desired to know whether the true friends of propositions to relieve the people of unnecessary and oppressive burdens of taxation, &c., were prepared to vote for this bill? For one he was honestly opposed to it.

In his report the Public Treasurer says "that Table D gives a list of those subjects in regard to which I can find no data whatever on which to found an estimate. A considerable amount ought to be raised from these sources, but no more than will be needed to meet extraordinary appropriations which will doubtless be made by this General Assembly."

Mr. Logan continued. Here he said we have the statement of the Public Treasurer that he has now a fund set apart to meet any extraordinary appropriations or expenses of the State. These extraordinary expenses therefore are already provided for; and it only becomes us to look to the ordinary expenses of the State government; and this revenue bill should be accommodated only to the fulfilment of that object.

What are the ordinary expenses of the State government? According to the report made by the Treasurer to the Hon. R. Y. McAden, Speaker of the House, during the present General Assembly, it will be found on page 5 of said report, that the ordinary expenses of the State for the two fiscal years ending Sept. 30th 1868, will be \$490,535;

But let us look a little farther into this matter. According to the statement of the Public Treasurer this revenue bill will raise annually \$309,392, which added together for the year '67 and '68, will amount to the sum of \$618,784—(see page 3. of same report.) In the same report the Treasurer says there was on hand on the 1st of October, 1866—\$118,205 93—also additional taxes since September 30th, 1866, under revenue ordinance of the Convention, \$6,346 19; also under the revenue act of General Assembly, 1865, '66, fifty nine Counties settled add remainder estimated total, \$288,186 85; also, probable receipts from other sources \$10,000.—These amounts added together show that the resources of the State will be on Oct. 1st 1868, \$1,036,527 97—it being \$545,987 97 more than is required to defray the ordinary expenses of the state government for the two fiscal years ending Oct. 1st 1868! However, to deduct the expenses of the present General Assembly say \$90,000, from the foregoing amount there would still be in the State treasury a surplus of \$465,987 97, above the ordinary expense of the present government.

It appears also in the Treasurer's report that the interest on bonds due from the 1st of October, 1867 to July 1st, 1868, amounts to \$853,746, which if added to the ordinary expenses of the State government, as per same report is \$1,344,281, money due to be provided for. The Treasurer further states the resources of the State to be only \$717,130 97, making it necessary under his calculations to raise enough money from our impoverished people to defray the ordinary expenses of the State government.

Just here is another point to which I would direct public attention. In his statement of the resources of the State, the Treasurer has omitted the taxes to be raised for the year 1868, amounting to \$309,392—and which added to \$727,130, 97 increase the receipts of the Treasury properly stated, to be \$1,036,422 97, leaving not six hundred thousand but only about \$307,758,03 to be raised, provided we agree to pay the interest due on bonds aforementioned. I pause for an explanation if any can be given in relation to these incorrect calculations.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the taxes for 1868 were included in the report.

Mr. Logan recapitulated his argument and showed that they were not, and the point was yielded.

He continued, As has been shown from the Treasurer's report the ordinary expenses of the government of the State will amount to \$490,535, for the two fiscal years ending the 30th Sept., 1868. And the resources of the Treasury, independent of raising taxes under any revenue bill, for the same years, amounts to \$417,738. Thus it will be seen that only \$72,797 is necessary to be raised by taxation in order to defray the ordinary expenses of government to Oct. 1st 1868; It is plain to all, Sir, therefore that we need no revenue act at all for the year 1867, and one for 1868, which will raise only \$72,797.

This was the conclusion to which he had arrived; He favored propositions for the relief of the people and held that the defeat of this unnecessary revenue law would grant effectual and speedy relief. For from the calculations of the Public Treasurer, from his own official statements it was plain to all that the resources of the Treasury independent of taxation were ample for the present year and fell short only \$72,797 for the coming year; while if this bill were passed it would place a surplus in the Treasury of nearly \$500,000, when it was not needed nor could any one tell why it was desired. When the people were crying for relief and legislators seemed anxious to give, it asked them were they willing to pass this bill and tax their constituents unnecessarily in order, it seemed merely to have a surplus in the Treasury?

HORRIBLE MURDER IN INDIANA.—A Chicago dispatch of the 16th says;

A terrible tragedy occurred about five miles Northeast of Valparaiso Indiana, last night. A young man named Chauncey Page had a difficulty with his wife whom he left about a year ago and in the mean time she had applied for a divorce.

He visited her yesterday and found that she, with her mother and a hired girl, would be alone that night. He went to Valparaiso but returned about 10 o'clock, desiring admittance. Being asked who was there he said "Page." His wife replied that it was too late to receive company. He then dashed down the door and as Mrs. Long his wife's mother was coming toward him to open the door, he fired at her with a revolver when she fell pleading for life.

He then passed to another room where his wife and the girl were. His wife having sprang out of bed he caught her by her arm and pointing the revolver at her head shot her dead. The girl being covered closely he did not at first observe her; but seeing her feet uncovered he dragged her from the bed shooting her four different times none of the shots proving fatal. He then pounded her head with a wooden chair until dead and then set fire to the house.

The girl however recovered sufficiently to get out of the house before the fire reached her. The house was burned to the ground Mrs. Long's body was nearly all consumed while a shapeless trunk is all that remains of the wife. The girl is horribly mangled but may recover.

No clue to the whereabouts of the murderer has been ascertained as yet.

Horace Greeley gets off a good thing now and then. In a lecture delivered on advertising he said: "Some men who know enough to advertise are yet so narrow minded as to confine their advertisements to journals of their own creed and party. If they do not choose to trade with any but men of like faith, this is wise, but if they desire the whole public for customers it is otherwise."

The Stay Law,

An Act to Change the Jurisdiction of the Courts, and the Rules of Pleading therein.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace in civil cases, shall not be returnable within twelve months after the execution of the same, before some Justice of the Peace for the county.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace shall extend to one hundred dollars principal money, on all bonds, bills, promissory notes or accounts stated, and shall extend to sixty dollars principal money, upon accounts for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered or for work and labor done, or for specific articles, and all balances of sixty dollars and under, due on such last mentioned debts or demands, and on all judgments rendered thereon, and on all forfeitures and penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars: Provided, That this section shall not be construed to take from the Courts the jurisdiction in cases of less than one hundred dollars, upon which writs have been issued prior to the ratification of this act.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace, for any debt or demand within his jurisdiction, according to the provisions of the above section: Provided That said debt or demand is due upon any contract, whether by bond or note or liquidated account, or any other parole agreement made or entered into, and due prior to the first of May 1865, shall not be returnable for trial, within twelve months after the execution of the same, and at the return of the same, if the defendant or defendants shall pay to the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, or to the officer executing the warrant, one-tenth of the principal and interest, and all cost that may have accrued thereon, he, she or they, may have twelve months longer to plead at the end of which time being again notified of the time and place of trial, if the defendant or defendants shall pay one-fifth of the principal, interests and costs, he, she or they shall have twelve months longer to plead, at the end of which time the plaintiff shall have judgment for the remainder: Provided, That executions on justices' judgments on debts contracted prior to May 1st, 1865, already rendered, shall be stayed for twelve months from the date of the ratification of this act.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That on all debts contracted since the first day of May, 1865, and all warrants issuing for the same, shall be returned and tried according to the provisions of the Revised Code, chapter sixty-two, (62) and the remedy in all such cases shall be the same as 1860.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all writs in actions of debt, covenant, assumpsit or account, issue to Fall Term, 1866, or Spring Term, 1867, of the Superior Court, shall be returnable to Spring Term, 1868, and all of said actions now pending in the Superior Court shall be continued to Spring Term, 1868: Provided, That the Sheriff shall not be allowed in any case to levy execution before the first day of January succeeding the rendition of judgment.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted; That all writs in debt, covenant, assumpsit or account, shall be returnable to Spring Term of the Superior Court, and shall be served at least thirty days (Sundays included) before the return day. If during the return term, the defendant pay to

the plaintiff, or into Court for his use, one-tenth of the debt or demand (principal and interest) and all costs to that time, he shall be allowed until next Spring Term to plead. At the said Spring Term should the defendant pay to the plaintiff, or into Court for his use, one-fifth of the residue and costs, he shall be allowed until the succeeding Spring Term to plead; at the said Spring Term should the defendant pay to the plaintiff or into Court for his use, one-half of the residue, he shall be allowed until the succeeding Spring Term to plead: Provided however, the plaintiff if required shall file his debt or demand in writing; and if the defendant shall make oath that the whole or any part thereof is not justly due, or he has a counter claim, all of which shall be particularly set forth by affidavit, then the defendant shall only pay the instalment required of what he admits to be due, and the Court shall order a Jury at the same or subsequent Term to try the matters in dispute between the parties, and at the next Spring Term the defendant shall be allowed to plead only upon the payment of one-fifth of the residue of the admitted amount, and whatever the Jury may find him indebted over and above the same: Provided further, that should the defendant fail to pay the first instalment, then and in that case, the plaintiff shall be entitled to Judgment and execution for said instalment: Provided however, any debtor tendering or paying to his creditor on any debt contracted prior to the first day of May A. D. 1865, the one-tenth of his indebtedness without a suit having been brought on the same, the said one-tenth shall be entered, as a credit on the evidences of said indebtedness; thereafter the remainder of said indebtedness shall not be sued on for twelve months after the payment or tender of said one-tenth.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That so much of the ordinance of the Convention passed on the 23rd of June 1866, as shall come in conflict with this act, together with all other laws coming in conflict with the same, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the time elapsed or elapsing from the twentieth day of May, 1861, until the first day of January 1870, shall not be counted so as to bar actions, or suits, or to presume satisfaction or abandonment of rights.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

RATIFIED February 12th, 1867.

R. Y. McADEN, S. H. Commons
M. E. MANLY, Speaker Senate.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, ROBT. W. BEST, Secretary of State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand the 12th day of February, A. D. 1867.

R. W. BEST, Secretary of State.

MARRIED.

On the 15th ult., by J. H. Carpenter, Esq., Mr. A. B. Womach to Miss Jane McDaniel all of this County.

On the 5th inst. by the same, Mr. Meredith Jolley to Mrs. Mary A. White, all of this county.

On the 31st ult. by Rev. C. Lee, of Spartanburg District, S. C., Mr. K. T. Carpenter of this county, to Miss Louisa Davis, of Spartanburg.

On the 24th ult. by H. B. Wilson, Esq., Mr. J. C. Milwood to Miss Vianna E. Mode

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Beeswax, " "	12 a 15
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Cheese, per lb.	30 a 40
Candles, " "	30 a 60
Cotton, " "	22 a 25
Coffee, " "	30 a 40
Castings, " "	10
Chickens, per doz.	10 a 15
Eggs, per lb.	8 a 10
Feathers, " "	40
Factory Thread, per bunch, 240 a 300	
Ginger, per lb.	60
Iron, " "	6 a 8
Leather, Sole, " "	40 a 50
" Upper " "	75
Lard, " "	15 a 20
Nails, per bu.	11
Peas, per bu.	1 20
Pork, net per lb.	10
Pepper, " "	60
Potatoes, sweet, per bu.	75
" Irish, " "	75 a 100
Peaches, unpeeled dried, " "	2 00
" peeled, " "	2 50
Rye, per bu.	1 50 a 2 00
Salt, " "	12 a 30
Sugar, " "	20 a 30
Steel, " "	50
Soda, " "	20
Starch, " "	20
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